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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.247.4.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
	Chen et al.	)
Serial No.:	10/670,876	) Art Unit
		) 2828
Filed:	September 25, 2003	)
For:	EPITAXIAL LAYER FOR LASER DIODE RIDGE PROTECTION	)
Confirmation No.:	5788	)
Customer No.:	022913	)
Examiner:	James Vannucci	)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.

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